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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 22 April 1955

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Mr. Amory, Colonel White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Helms (part of meeting), Bissell, Sheldon, Roosevelt, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Referred to his message to [redacted] respecting possible request by U. S. newsmen to visit Red China, and asked Mr. Helms to show this cable to the appropriate people in the Department of State and to also keep in touch with them on this matter. 25X1

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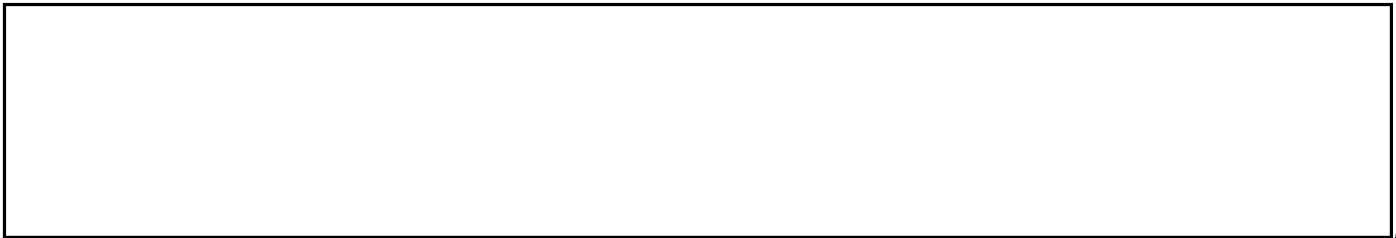
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d. Briefly discussed his Quarterly Report to the NSC on 21 April regarding CIA activities. It was suggested that in the future this report be made semi-annually. The Director said he would think this over and take it up with the President. Mr. Dulles stated that during this Briefing he had mentioned brain-washing and also promised to "get out" something on this subject. Mr. Roosevelt noted that a report was now in preparation which should reach the Director early next week and could be used for this purpose, based particularly on information we have obtained from certain individuals recently released by the ChiComs. S-573-155

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Mr. Helms:

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Mr. Amory:

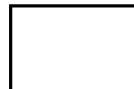
a. Recommended that the DCI visit the Indications Center before his proposed trip to Colorado Springs on 12 May. The Director indicated he would do this.

b. Noted that up to 1938 Mao Tse Tung had claimed that Formosa should be independent. Mr. Roosevelt undertook to determine whether this information could be used at the Bandung Conference.

Colonel White:



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